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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm">www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Lendron



# School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2009

Code: 12311616

SAU: MSAD 37

School: Cherryfield Elementary

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#### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

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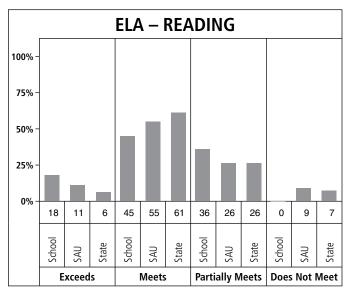
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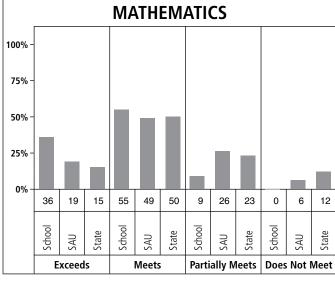
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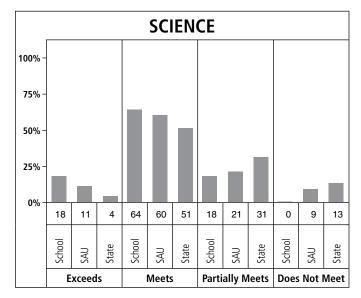
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#### **Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores**

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
icai	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	554 550 <b>550</b> 551	546 546 <b>547</b> 546	544 545 <b>546</b> 545
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	556 545 <b>555</b> 552	551 544 <b>549</b> 548	546 546 <b>547</b> 546
Science 2008-2009 **	555	548	543







<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Because science testing moved from grade 4 to grade 5 in March 2009, science standards were reset and therefore no historical data are available.



### **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

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School: Cherryfield Elementary

		Ε	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	ТИС	EN.	ΤΑΕ	REA	PA	RTIC	CIPA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF		durii	ng testi	ing wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics					Sci	ence		
PARTICIPATION	Sch	nool	SA	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	11	100	47	100	14212	100	11	100	47	100	14135	100	11	100	47	100	14144	100	11	100	47	100	14137	100
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	397	3	0	0	0	0	388	98	0	0	0	0	393	99	0	0	0	0	389	98
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	110	1	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100	0	0	0	0	110	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	259	2	0	0	0	0	253	98	0	0	0	0	258	100	0	0	0	0	257	99
Hispanic	0	0	2	4	175	1	0	0	2	100	172	99	0	0	2	100	172	99	0	0	2	100	173	99
Caucasian/White	11	100	45	96	13271	93	11	100	45	100	13212	100	11	100	45	100	13211	100	11	100	45	100	13208	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	0	0	7	15	2479	17	0	0	7	100	2454	100	0	0	7	100	2455	100	0	0	7	100	2451	99
Current LEP	0	0	2	4	374	3	0	0	2	100	359	96	0	0	2	100	370	99	0	0	2	100	366	98
Economically disadvantaged	5	45	27	57	5848	41	5	100	27	100	5815	100	5	100	27	100	5819	100	5	100	27	100	5812	100
Migrant	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100

MODE OF			ELA-R	eading					Mathe	matics					Sci	ence		
	Sc	hool	SA	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	St	tate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	11	100	41	87	10849	76	11	100	41	87	10872	76	11	100	41	87	10976	77
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	7	298	3	0	0	3	7	307	3	0	0	3	7	338	3
LEP	0	0	2	5	170	2	0	0	2	5	169	2	0	0	2	5	177	2
504 plan	0	0	0	0	123	1	0	0	0	0	121	1	0	0	0	0	126	1
Participation with accommodations	0	0	6	13	3122	22	0	0	6	13	3124	22	0	0	6	13	3019	21
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	4	67	1992	64	0	0	4	67	2000	64	0	0	4	67	1971	65
LEP	0	0	0	0	184	6	0	0	0	0	196	6	0	0	0	0	184	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	84	3	0	0	0	0	86	3	0	0	0	0	81	3
Other	0	0	2	33	907	29	0	0	2	33	886	28	0	0	2	33	826	27
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	164	1	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	142	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	164	100	0	0	0	0	148	100	0	0	0	0	142	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	4
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	55	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



### **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: MSAD 37

**School: Cherryfield Elementary** 

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	\U	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in English language arts – reading.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	2	15	4	7	702	5
	2007-2008	2	15	4	6	659	5
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	16	13	8	2197	5
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	10	77	29	54	7730	55
	2007-2008	6	46	40	61	8195	58
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8495</b>	<b>61</b>
	Cum. Total*	21	57	95	57	24420	58
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2006-2007	1	8	16	30	4182	30
	2007-2008	5	38	20	30	3800	27
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3667</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	10	27	48	29	11649	28
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2006-2007	0	0	5	9	1419	10
	2007-2008	0	0	2	3	1362	10
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	0	0	11	7	3754	9

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	ıt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	<b>AU</b>	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	33.4	69.6	31.2	65.0	30.8	64.2
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	16.2	67.5	15.4	64.2	15.0	62.5
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	17.2	71.7	15.7	65.4	15.8	65.8

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, which can be found at:

http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		M		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	47	11	55	26	9	547	13971	6	61	26	7	546
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	0 0 0 2 45 0	9	58	27	7	547	381 110 252 166 13062 0	2 0 11 4 6	44 48 58 54 62	31 38 21 32 26	23 14 11 10 6	540 541 547 543 546
Identified disability Yes No	0	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	7 40	0 13	29 60	43 23	29 5	539 548	2290 11681	0 7	29 67	47 22	23 4	537 548
Current LEP Yes No	0	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	2 45	9	58	27	7	547	354 13617	1 6	35 61	34 26	30 6	538 546
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	5 6	1 1	20 17	2 3	40 50	2 2	40 33	0	0	550 550	27 20	11 10	56 55	30 20	4 15	548 545	5716 8255	2 9	51 67	35 20	12 4	542 548
Migrant Yes No	0	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	0 47	11	55	26	9	547	8 13963	0 6	38 61	25 26	38 7	538 546
Gender Female Male Not Reported	8 3 0	2	25	4	50	2	25	0	0	553	23 24 0	17 4	48 63	26 25	9 8	547 547	6882 7089 0	8 4	62 60	24 28	6 8	547 545
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 7	2	29	4	57	1	14	0	0	555	19 28	0 18	53 57	37 18	11 7	542 550	1914 12057	1 7	41 64	44 23	14 6	540 547
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	550	0 47	11	55	26	9	547	450 13521	26 5	72 60	2 27	0 7	557 545

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# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: MSAD 37

School: **Cherryfield Elementary** 

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	1	E	ı	VI		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	30010	%	%	%	%	%	30010	%	%	%	%	%	]
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	9 55 36 0	0 2 0	0 33 0	1 3 1	100 50 25	0 1 3	0 17 75	0 0 0	0 0 0	556 555 542	13 52 30 4	0 17 7 0	67 63 50 0	17 21 36 50	17 0 7 50	545 550 545 535	4 70 24 2	2 6 7 4	40 63 61 42	34 26 26 33	24 6 6 21	540 546 546 541
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	0 82 18 0	1 1	11 50	5 0	56 0	3	33 50	0 0	0 0	549 554	20 65 15 0	0 13 14	56 63 29	33 23 29	11 0 29	544 550 541	36 47 15 2	10 5 2 0	67 62 47 30	18 27 40 46	5 6 12 24	549 546 541 537
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	27 64 9 0	1 1 0	33 14 0	2 2 1	67 29 100	0 4 0	0 57 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	559 547 548	22 64 11 2	30 3 20 0	70 52 40 100	0 38 20 0	0 7 20 0	557 544 546 546	31 55 10 3	9 5 3 1	65 63 45 31	20 27 38 41	5 5 14 27	548 546 542 537
How difficult was the reading part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	10 50 40	0 1 1	0 20 25	0 3 2	0 60 50	1 1 1	100 20 25	0 0 0	0 0 0	538 552 554	20 51 29	11 9 15	33 65 62	44 22 15	11 4 8	544 547 550	16 64 20	3 7 5	49 63 62	32 25 26	15 5 7	542 547 546
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	0 45 55	0 2	0 33	3 2	60 33	2 2	40 33	0 0	0 0	546 554	18 49 33	13 5 20	63 59 53	25 27 27	0 9 0	551 545 551	10 52 38	1 4 10	33 61 68	42 29 18	24 6 4	538 545 549
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?  A. more than one hour  B. 20 minutes to an hour  C. less than 20 minutes  D. I rarely read at home.	36 9 27 27	2 0 0	50 0 0	2 0 1 2	50 0 33 67	0 1 2 1	0 100 67 33	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	561 538 542 548	28 20 11 41	23 11 0 5	69 44 40 58	8 22 60 32	0 22 0 5	552 546 544 546	20 56 10 14	10 7 3 1	64 65 52 46	21 24 33 38	5 5 12 14	548 547 543 541
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?  A. five or fewer pages B. six to ten pages C. eleven or more pages	0 82 18	2 0	22 0	4 1	44 50	3 1	33 50	0 0	0 0	551 547	20 52 28	0 21 0	56 50 69	33 25 23	11 4 8	542 550 547	25 26 49	3 6 8	53 61 65	33 26 23	11 7 5	543 546 547
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 0 0 0										0 100 0	0	0	0	100	530						

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#### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

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#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	\U	Sta	ıte
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2006-2007	4	31	10	19	1711	12
	2007-2008	0	0	3	5	1617	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>15</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	22	22	13	5447	13
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2006-2007	6	46	34	63	6778	48
	2007-2008	9	69	36	55	7284	52
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7046</b>	<b>50</b>
	Cum. Total*	21	57	93	56	21108	50
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 530–540)	2006-2007	3	23	8	15	3884	28
	2007-2008	3	23	21	32	3341	24
	<b>2008-2009</b>	1	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3193</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	19	41	25	10418	25
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 500–528)	2006-2007	0	0	2	4	1683	12
	2007-2008	1	8	6	9	1778	13
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>12</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	3	11	7	5099	12

		nber	Avera	ge Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards	of Poss	oints sible	Sch	iool	SA	<b>\</b> U	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	48	100	30.4	63.3	27.0	56.3	25.5	53.1
A. Number	18	38	11.9	66.1	10.4	57.8	9.8	54.4
B. Data	10	21	6.1	61.0	5.3	53.0	5.2	52.0
C. Geometry	10	21	5.6	56.0	5.3	53.0	4.7	47.0
D. Algebra	10	21	6.7	67.0	6.1	61.0	5.7	57.0

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	11	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	47	19	49	26	6	549	13996	15	50	23	12	547
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 11	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	0 0 0 2 45 0	20	49	24	7	549	385 110 257 166 13078	6 5 19 9 15	35 42 50 43 51	28 34 20 31 23	30 20 12 17 11	537 540 548 543 547
Identified disability Yes No	0	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	7 40	0 23	14 55	57 20	29 3	537 552	2307 11689	3 17	32 54	32 21	33 8	536 549
Current LEP Yes No	0	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	2 45	20	49	24	7	549	365 13631	5 15	33 51	30 23	32 11	536 547
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	5 6	1 3	20 50	4 2	80 33	0 1	0 17	0	0 0	557 553	27 20	19 20	56 40	19 35	7 5	550 548	5731 8265	7 21	46 53	29 19	18 7	542 550
Migrant Yes No	0	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	0 47	19	49	26	6	549	8 13988	0 15	38 50	50 23	13 12	540 547
Gender Female Male Not Reported	8 3 0	3	38	4	50	1	13	0	0	556	23 24 0	22 17	48 50	26 25	4 8	550 549	6889 7107 0	14 16	51 50	23 23	12 11	546 547
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 7	4	57	2	29	1	14	0	0	558	19 28	0 32	53 46	42 14	5 7	543 554	1918 12078	3 17	39 52	36 21	22 10	539 548
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0	4	36	6	55	1	9	0	0	555	0 47	19	49	26	6	549	450 13546	64 14	34 51	2 23	0 12	564 546

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# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 5

SAU: MSAD 37

**Cherryfield Elementary** School:

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		School										SAU							State						
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	,	E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score			
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%				
How much homework do you do on school nights?			100					0		500	40	00	00	47	47	F40	4		00	00	00	500			
A. none B. less than one hour	9 55	1 3	100	0	0 50	0	0	0	0	566 560	13 52	33 25	33 54	17 17	17 4	549 553	70	8 15	38 52	26 23	28 10	539 547			
C. one to two hours	36	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	544	30	7	57	36	0	546	24	15	51	23	11	547			
D. more than two hours	0										4	0	0	50	50	532	2	9	37	24	30	539			
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?					400					540		47	75					00				550			
A. very good B. good	36 45	0 4	0 80	4	100 20	0	0	0	0	549 566	26 57	17 27	75 46	0 27	8 0	552 552	34 45	28 11	50 54	14 24	8 10	552 546			
C. fair	9	0	0	1	100	0	ő	0	Ö	544	17	0	25	50	25	538	18	3	45	33	19	540			
D. poor	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	536	0						3	1	29	41	29	535			
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																									
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	64	3	43	3	43	1	14	0	0	557	48	27	59	14	0	555	38	22	52	19	7	550			
B. They match some of what I have learned.	36	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	552	46	14	48	24	14	546	48	12	53	24	11	546			
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	0										4	0	0	100	0	537	11	6	40	30	24	540			
D. There is no match.	0										2	0	0	100	0	532	3	6	26	29	38	534			
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	18	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	551	7	33	0	67	0	546	17	7	42	30	21	540			
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	45	2	40	3	60	0	0	0	Ö	559	70	19	53	25	3	550	64	15	53	23	10	547			
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	36	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	552	24	18	55	9	18	548	19	24	49	17	10	550			
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																									
A. less than 30 minutes	0										2	0	100	0	0	548	7	6	39	27	27	539			
B. 30–45 minutes	91	4	40	5	50	1	10	0	0	556	57	23	42	31	4	550	28	9	49	28	15	544			
C. 45–60 minutes D. more than 60 minutes	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	546	17 24	13 18	50 64	25 9	13 9	546 552	41 24	17 21	53 51	21 20	9 8	548 549			
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?	"										24	10	04	9	9	332	24	21	51	20	٥	549			
A. almost every day	0										2	0	0	0	100	526	6	14	43	24	20	543			
B. two or three days a week	0										11	0	80	20	0	548	24	17	52	21	10	548			
C. two or three times each month D. never or almost never	27 73	1 3	33	2	67 50	0	0 13	0	0	554 555	15 72	29 21	43 48	29 24	0 6	551 550	33 38	17 12	52 49	21 25	9 14	548 545			
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?	'	"	30	"	30	'	10			555	'-	-'						'-			1 '7	343			
A. almost every day	0										9	0	75	25	0	552	23	13	47	26	15	545			
B. two or three days a week C. two or three times each month	18	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	550	13 30	0	83 57	0	17	547 546	31 27	17	52 52	21	10 10	548			
D. never or almost never	0 82	4	44	4	44	1	11	0	0	556	48	0 41	32	43 18	0 9	546	20	17 12	52	21 24	14	548 545			
Optional school/SAU question	-			'												**-									
A.	0										0														
B. C.	0										100 0	0	0	0	100	526									
D.	0										0														
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		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL										
ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate					
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine <i>Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction</i> in science.	's Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%					
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (Scaled Score 562–580)	2008-2009*	2	18	5	11	626	4					
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (Scaled Score 542–560)	2008-2009*	7	64	28	60	7187	51					
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (Scaled Score 532–540)	2008-2009*	2	18	10	21	4364	31					
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (Scaled Score 500–530)	2008-2009*	0	0	4	9	1818	13					

	1	nber	Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)											
Learning Results Content Standards	1	oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	State							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%						
Science Total Points	48	100	35.7	74.4	32.0	66.7	29.2	60.8						
D. The Physical Setting	24	50	15.8	65.8	13.9	57.9	12.9	53.8						
E. The Living Environment	24	50	19.9	82.9	18.1	75.4	16.3	67.9						

The MEA assesses students' science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content standards highlighted in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard D. The Physical Setting

- D1 Universe and Solar System
- D2 Earth
- D3 Matter and Energy
- D4 Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment

- E1 Biodiversity
- E2 Ecosystems
- E3 Cells
- E4 Heredity and Reproduction
- E5 Evolution



# **SCIENCE RESULTS**

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested	I	E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score		
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score		
All Students	11	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	47	11	60	21	9	548	13995	4	51	31	13	543		
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 0 0 11	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	0 0 0 2 45 0	11	60	22	7	549	382 110 256 167 13080 0	2 3 5 1 5	31 36 51 40 52	32 35 27 37 31	35 26 17 22 12	535 538 542 539 544		
Identified disability Yes No	0	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	7 40	14 10	43 63	29 20	14 8	544 549	2309 11686	2 5	29 56	39 30	29 10	536 545		
Current LEP Yes No	0 11	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	2 45	11	60	22	7	549	361 13634	1 5	23 52	32 31	44 12	533 544		
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	5 6	1 1	20 17	3 4	60 67	1 1	20 17	0	0	555 556	27 20	7 15	67 50	22 20	4 15	549 548	5729 8266	2 6	42 58	37 27	20 8	539 546		
Migrant Yes No	0	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	0 47	11	60	21	9	548	8 13987	0 4	25 51	13 31	63 13	530 543		
Gender Female Male Not Reported	8 3 0	2	25	4	50	2	25	0	0	555	23 24 0	13 8	43 75	35 8	9 8	547 550	6886 7109 0	4 5	49 54	33 29	14 12	542 544		
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	4 7	2	29	4	57	1	14	0	0	560	19 28	0 18	47 68	37 11	16 4	542 553	1917 12078	1 5	31 55	41 30	28 11	536 544		
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	555	0 47	11	60	21	9	548	450 13545	25 4	72 51	2 32	1 13	557 543		

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students	T		School											SAU							State						
HEIMIS	in Each Category		E	ı	М		P	[	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score						
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	1						
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	9 55 36 0	1 1 0	100 17 0	0 4 3	0 67 75	0 1 1	0 17 25	0 0 0	0 0 0	574 556 550	13 52 30 4	17 13 7 0	67 63 57 50	0 21 29 50	17 4 7 0	551 550 548 543	4 70 24 2	2 4 5 4	37 53 51 39	35 31 31 31	25 12 12 26	538 544 544 539						
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	64 36 0	1 1	14 25	6	86 25	0 2	0 50	0	0 0	556 554	33 61 7 0	20 7 0	60 68 0	13 25 33	7 0 67	551 550 528	26 53 18 3	7 4 2 1	56 53 41 33	26 31 39 36	11 11 17 30	545 544 540 536						
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	36 45 18 0	1 1 0	25 20 0	3 3 1	75 60 50	0 1 1	0 20 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	562 553 548	35 54 11 0	19 8 0	56 60 80	19 24 20	6 8 0	552 547 550	23 48 23 6	5 5 4 3	56 52 49 40	28 31 33 34	11 12 14 23	544 544 543 539						
How difficult was the science part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	18 64 18	1 1 0	50 14 0	0 5 2	0 71 100	1 1 0	50 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	555 558 548	22 64 13	10 14 0	40 62 100	30 21 0	20 3 0	544 550 553	23 58 19	5 4 6	48 52 53	31 32 29	16 12 11	543 543 544						
How often do you have science classes? A. every day B. a few times a week C. once a week D. a few times a month	18 82 0	1 1	50 11	0 7	0 78	1 1	50 11	0	0 0	557 555	24 63 4 9	18 10 0 0	55 72 0 25	18 17 50 50	9 0 50 25	550 552 527 538	33 45 8 15	5 4 4 4	51 52 50 52	31 32 30 30	14 11 16 14	543 544 542 543						
Which statement best describes how you learn science?  A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments.	36	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	559	50	9	70	13	9	550	30	3	48	35	14	542						
B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments. C. I do a combination of A and B, mostly A. D. I do a combination of A and B, mostly B.	0 55 9	1 0	17 0	4	67 100	1 0	17 0	0 0	0 0	556 542	17 24 9	0 27 0	38 45 100	50 27 0	13 0 0	540 555 550	23 27 21	2 6 6	43 58 58	37 26 27	18 9 10	540 546 545						
How often do you make observations and collect data in science class?																												
class? A. a few times a week B. a few times a month C. once a month D. never or almost never	18 0 9 73	1 0 1	50 0 13	0 1 6	0 100 75	1 0 1	50 0 13	0 0 0	0 0 0	557 556 555	33 24 9 33	13 9 0 13	47 64 75 73	27 18 25 13	13 9 0 0	546 550 551 552	47 27 10 15	4 5 5 3	51 54 49 48	32 30 30 32	12 11 15 16	543 544 543 542						
How often do you use observations and data to support your idea about science?  A. a few times a week	27	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	557	42	11	53	26	11	547	46	4	52	32	12	543						
A. a few times a month C. once a month D. never or almost never	0 18 55	0 1	0 17	2 4	100 67	0	0 17	0 0	0 0	560 553	18 11 29	13 0 15	63 80 69	25 20 8	0 0 8	550 554 551	28 11 15	5 4 4	53 47 50	30 34 30	12 15 16	544 542 542						
Optional school/SAU question A.	0										0																	
D.	0 0 0										100 0 0	0	0	100	0	534												

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